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1. From 9:20 to 11:45 a.m. on 22 January the recruits in the Delius Kaserne, Potsdam (N 53/2 63) were being trained with six 76.2-mm rubber-tired AT guns fitted with straight shields, muzzle and recoil brakes and counterrecoil pistons. The recruits were given infantry training with rifles and submachine guns from 1 to 3 p.m. The trained personnel were on fatigue duty from 9:20 to 11:45 a.m. and guard drill from 1 to 3 p.m. Instruction was given to all personnel from 5 to 7 p.m. All the soldiers of the unit were on duty at the ammunition dump on 23 January. About 8:30 a.m. 14 trucks proceeded to the Mil-park railroad station, returning loaded with ammunition to the dump on Bornstedter Feld. 25X1

 According to a sergeant, the ammunition trucked to the dump was a very modern type. the shells concerned were filled with liquid air. The projectiles were somewhat longer than standard shells. The daily round of duty on 24 January was the same as that observed on 22 January. On 25 January, the entire unit marched to the Katharinenholz target range for firing practice with rifles and submachine guns. Trucks were loaded with targets and 23 boxes of hand grenades. 25X1
 Ten officers were proceeding to the target range in passenger cars
 Instruction was given from 5:30 to 7 p.m. The duties on 26 January were the same as on 22 January. After 9:20 a.m. on 27 January there was bathing for the recruits, while the trained personnel did fatigue duty. *

2. 23 married officers packed their things at the Kriegsschule on 24 January. No information was available on the destination of these officers. ** 25X1

* Comment. The Delius Kaserne quarters the 30th Gds Gun Arty Brig of the unidentified Arty Div in Potsdam, which was confirmed as being located there until 2 January 1951. 25X1

 are assigned to the unidentified Arty Div in Potsdam. No previous information has been received about shells filled with liquid air. 25X1

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If the statement in present report proves to be correct it would support the belief that the Kriegsschule is to be reduced in size.

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